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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/029,579
	Filing Date	May 6, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Landegren
	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	L. Gansheroff
	Attorney Docket No.	A-66805/RFT/NBC

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on #38
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply and Gryaznov reference

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension [2 mos.] and \$205 fee; Return postcard

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	AMOUNT	Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 375	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 205	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ()	\$	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amounts of \$375 and \$205 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account N . 50-2319 . (470631-1)		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (470631-1).		

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Signature	<u>Richard F. Trecartin</u>	Date July 8, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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for Nucleic Acid Targeting

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed with a two month extension. A Request for Continued Examination together with the associated fee are also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66805/RFT/NBC).

Applicants submit that the following Amendments and Remarks are in conformance with the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" signed and dated January 31, 2003. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 3 of this paper.